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Dear Sir:

Upon entry into the national phase in the United States and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the international application PCT/AU03/00349 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.